

PHYSICAL COLLOCATION
(REGULATIONS)**6.0. ORDERING AND PROVISIONING (Continued)**

6.1 Dedicated Space (Continued)

6.1.1 Types of Available Physical Collocation Arrangements (Continued)

6.1.1.1 Active/Inactive Space Determination

As provided in paragraph 6.2.1 of this Tariff, SWBT shall notify the Collocator in writing as to whether its request for collocation has been granted or denied within 10 days of submission of the completed application. In its notification, SWBT shall also inform the Collocator if the space available for the requested collocation space will be Active or Other (Inactive) Collocation Space, as those terms are defined in paragraph 2.0. of this Tariff. If the Collocator's space is placed in Inactive Space, then the notification shall also include rationale for placing the requested space in such category, including all power, switching, and other factors used in making the determination.

In the event that the Collocator disputes SWBT's placement of the space into Inactive Space, then the Collocator may request a tour of the Eligible Structure to verify the Active/Inactive space availability. The request shall be submitted to SWBT's designated representative in writing. The inspection tour will be scheduled within three (3) business days of receipt of the request for a tour and shall be conducted no later than seven (7) days following the request for the inspection tour. At the Collocator's request, the request for inspection tour for determination of Active/Inactive space may be conducted concurrently with a tour involving space availability disputes, as provided in paragraph 6.2.1.1 of this Tariff, thereby modifying the time frame requirements in this paragraph.

Prior to the inspection tour, a Commission-approved "Reciprocal Non-Disclosure Agreement," shall be signed by the designated SWBT representative and the designated agent for the Collocator, who will participate in the tour.

SWBT will provide all relevant documentation to the Collocator agent supporting its placement of Collocator's requested collocation arrangement in Inactive Space, subject to executing a non-disclosure agreement at the time of the inspection tour. The SWBT representative will accompany and supervise the Collocator agent on the inspection tour. If the Collocator agent believes, based on the inspection tour of the Eligible Structure, that the placement of the collocation space in Inactive Space is unsupportable, the Collocator agent shall promptly advise SWBT orally and in writing. The Collocator and SWBT shall then concurrently prepare a report detailing their findings. The report, along with a request by the Collocator for dispute resolution and requested relief, shall be filed with Central Records at the Public Utility Commission within five (5) business days from the date of the inspection tour. The burden of proof shall be on SWBT to justify the basis for placement of the Collocator's space in Inactive Space. The Commission will use its (expedited) Dispute Resolution Process for resolution of the dispute. If the matter is appealed to the Commission through dispute resolution, the losing party shall reimburse all costs associated with this process.

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Protection of SWBT's equipment is crucial to its ability to offer service to its customers. Therefore, SWBT may impose the following reasonable security measures on collocators to assist in protecting its network and equipment from harm. SWBT may impose security arrangements as stringent as the security arrangements SWBT maintains at its own Eligible Structures either for its own employees or for authorized contractors. To the extent existing security arrangements are more stringent for one group than the other, SWBT may impose the more stringent requirements. Except as provided by the FCC's Order released March 31, 1999, in CC Docket No. 98-147 (FCC 99-48), SWBT will not impose more stringent security requirements than these. SWBT will not impose discriminatory security requirements that result in increased collocation costs without the concomitant benefit of providing necessary protection of SWBT's equipment. SWBT will not use any information collected in the course of implementing or operating security arrangements for any marketing or other purpose in aid of competing with collocators.

- A. Collocators will conduct background checks of their personnel and technicians who will have access to the collocation space. Collocator technicians will be security-qualified by the Collocator and will be required to be knowledgeable of SWBT security standards. Collocator personnel and technicians will undergo the same level of security training or its equivalent that SWBT's own employees and authorized contractors must undergo. SWBT will not, however, require collocators to receive security training from SWBT, but will provide information to collocators on the specific type of training required. Collocators can then provide their employees with their own security training. Qualification program and security training details shall be included in SWBT's Technical Publications.
- B. Collocators and SWBT will each establish disciplinary procedures up to and including dismissal or denial of access to the Eligible Structure and other SWBT property for certain specified actions that damage, or place the equipment, facilities, or the network or personnel of the collocators or SWBT in jeopardy. The following are actions that could damage or place the Eligible Structure, or the network or the personnel of the collocators or SWBT in jeopardy and may justify disciplinary action up to and including dismissal or the denial of access to the Eligible Structure and other SWBT property:
 - (1) Theft or destruction of SWBT's or collocator's property;
 - (2) Use/sale or attempted use/sale of alcohol or illegal drugs on SWBT property;
 - (3) Threats or violent acts against other persons on SWBT property;
 - (4) Knowing violations of any local, state or federal law on SWBT property;
 - (5) Permitting unauthorized persons access to SWBT or collocator's equipment on SWBT property; and
 - (6) Carrying a weapon on SWBT property.

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In addition, Collocator and SWBT will take appropriate disciplinary steps as determined by each party to address any violations reported by SWBT or the collocator of SWBT's policies and practices on security, safety, network reliability, and business conduct as defined in SWBT's Interconnector's Collocation Services Handbook for Physical Collocation in Missouri, provided the Handbook and any and all updates to it are timely provided to Collocator at no charge.

- C. Collocators will provide indemnification as set forth in paragraph 12.0 of this tariff and insurance as set forth in paragraph 5.8 of this tariff to cover any damages caused by the collocator's technicians at a level commensurate with the indemnification and insurance provided by SWBT-authorized contractors with equivalent access. The indemnification provisions and requirements are reciprocal to SWBT as well.
- D. SWBT may use reasonable security measures to protect its equipment. In the event SWBT elects to erect an interior security partition in a given Eligible Structure to separate its equipment, SWBT may recover the costs of the partition in lieu of the costs of other reasonable security measures if the partition costs are lower than the costs of any other reasonable security measure for such Eligible Structure. In no event shall a CLEC be required to pay for both an interior security partition to separate SWBT's equipment in an Eligible Structure and any other reasonable security measure for such Eligible Structure.

SWBT's construction of an interior security partition around its own equipment shall not interfere with a CLEC's access to its equipment, including equipment collocated directly adjacent to SWBT's equipment. SWBT's construction of an interior security partition around its own equipment shall not impede a CLEC's ability to collocate within SWBT's space. To the extent that SWBT is required to install additional security measures within its interior security partition because a CLEC has access to its own equipment within the area, such security measures shall be constructed and maintained at SWBT's expense.

SWBT's enclosure of its own equipment will not be a basis for a claim that space is Legitimately Exhausted, nor will it be a basis for a claim that Active Collocation Space is exhausted.

SWBT's enclosure of its own equipment will not unreasonably increase a CLEC's cost nor shall it result in duplicative security costs. The cost of an interior security partition around SWBT's equipment cannot include any embedded costs of any other security measures for the Eligible Structure. If SWBT chooses to enclose its own equipment, SWBT will be entitled to recover the cost of the cage ONLY to the extent that the price of such construction is lower than that of other reasonable security measures.

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SWBT has the burden to demonstrate that the cost of security measures alternative to its partitioning of its own equipment is higher than the cost of enclosing its own equipment. If SWBT cannot prove that other reasonable security methods cost more than an interior security partition around SWBT's equipment, SWBT cannot elect to erect an interior security partition in a given Eligible Structure to separate its equipment and then recover the cost from collocators.

If SWBT elects to erect an interior security partition and recover the cost, it must demonstrate to the collocator that other reasonable security methods cost more than an interior security partition around SWBT's equipment at the time the price quote is given. Any disputes can be brought before the Commission for resolution through its expedited dispute resolution process.

- E. Collocators will have access to their collocated equipment twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, without a security escort. SWBT will not delay a collocator's entry into an Eligible Structure or access to its collocated equipment. The collocator will provide SWBT with notice at the time of dispatch of the collocator's own employee or contractor to an Eligible Structure and, if possible, no less than thirty (30) minutes notice for a manned structure and sixty (60) minutes notice for an unmanned structure. SWBT will provide collocators with reasonable access to restroom facilities and parking.

6.1.3 Interval

- A. SWBT will provide physical collocation arrangements in eligible structures on a "first-come, first-served" basis. To apply for a dedicated space in a particular eligible structure, the collocator will provide a completed physical collocation application form found in SWBT's Interconnector's Collocation Services Handbook for Physical Collocation in Missouri and will pay an initial Planning Fee. A collocator wishing SWBT to consider multiple methods for collocation in an Eligible Structure on a single application will need to include in each application a prioritized list of its preferred methods of collocating, e.g., caged, shared, common, cageless, or other, as well as adequate information, (e.g., specific layout requirements, cage size, number of bays, requirements relative to adjacent bays, etc.) for SWBT to process the application for each of the preferred methods. If a collocator provides adequate information and its preferences with its application, SWBT would not require an additional application, nor would the collocator be required to restart the quotation interval should its first choice not be available in an Eligible Structure. Collocators who only wish SWBT to consider one collocation method need not provide preferences and associated specific information for multiple methods.

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However, if SWBT is unable to provide the collocator's requested collocation method due to space constraints and the collocator determines that it wishes SWBT to consider an alternative method of collocation, the collocator would be required to submit an additional application. This would not result in incremental application costs to the collocator as its initial Planning Fee would be returned due to the denial. However, it would restart the collocation intervals. Upon receipt of the collocator's application and initial application fee payment, SWBT will begin development of the quotation. SWBT will notify the collocator as to whether its request for collocation space has been granted or denied due to a lack of space within ten (10) days of submission of the completed application.

- B. In responding to an application request, SWBT shall advise the collocator which of the requested types of physical collocation is available, provide the quotation of the applicable nonrecurring and recurring tariff rates, and the estimated construction interval no later than as specified in 6.1.3 E. following. SWBT will not select for the collocator the type of physical collocation to be ordered. The collocator has sixty-five (65) business days from receipt of the quotation to accept the quotation. The quotation expires after sixty-five (65) business days. After sixty-five (65) business days, a new application and Planning Fee are required.
- C. Dedicated space is not reserved until the quotation is accepted. When the quotation is accepted, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the Parties in writing, SWBT will complete construction of all Active Collocation Space requests for caged collocation in 90 days from the receipt of the collocator's acceptance of the quotation. SWBT will complete construction of Active Collocation Space requests for cageless collocation in 55 days from the receipt of the Collocator's acceptance of the quotation where the Collocator is installing all of its own bays. The cageless collocation construction interval ends when roughed in, unterminated DC power and interconnection cabling is provided to the collocation area. SWBT will complete construction of Active Collocation Space requests for cageless collocation in 70 days from the receipt of the Collocator's acceptance of the quotation where SWBT will be installing all or some of the bays. SWBT will complete construction of cageless collocation in Eligible Structures such as CEVs, Huts and Vaults in 55 days from the receipt of the Collocator's acceptance of the quotation where the Collocator is installing all of its own bays. The cageless collocation construction interval ends when roughed in, unterminated DC power and interconnection cabling is provided to the collocation area.

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SWBT will complete construction of cageless collocation in Eligible Structures such as CEVs, Huts and Vaults in 70 days from the receipt of the Collocator's acceptance of the quotation where SWBT will be installing all or some of the bays. These construction intervals for cageless collocation in Active Collocation Space in all Eligible Structures apply where the Collocator is requesting maximum DC power of 50 AMPs, either in a single or in multiple feeds of 50 AMPs (maximum 50 AMPs per feed). For Cageless Collocation in Active Collocation Space in all Eligible Structures where a Collocator is requesting DC power greater than 50 AMPs (e.g., 100 AMPs) per feed, SWBT will complete construction in 90 days.

Unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the parties in writing, in Other (Inactive) Collocation Space, SWBT will complete construction of requests for caged or cageless collocation for any central office in 140 days from receipt of the collocator's acceptance of the quotation. In addition, SWBT will provide a DS1/DS3 Interconnection Arrangement within five (5) days after installation of the Collocator's equipment and termination of DC power and completion of interconnection cabling if the Collocator submitted an order with all requisite assignment information with its application for collocation. A collocator may obtain a shorter construction interval than that set forth above by scheduling a meeting with SWBT at least twenty (20) business days prior to submission of the first application to discuss, coordinate and prioritize the collocator applications. If a completion date outside the time period required herein is not agreed to by the parties, the issue may be presented by either party to the Missouri Public Service Commission for determination.

- D. SWBT will provide reduced intervals for collocators with existing physical collocation space that request the following interconnection augments. The collocator must submit to SWBT's Collocation Service Center (CSC) a completed application for a Subsequent Job. For the reduced build-out interval to apply, this application must include an up-front payment of the nonrecurring Planning Fee from paragraph 21.1 of this tariff and 50% of all applicable tariffed nonrecurring charges. In addition, the application must include an accurate front equipment view (a.k.a. rack elevation drawing) specifying bay(s) for the collocator's point of termination. Applications received with the up-front payment and meeting the criteria below will not require a quote.

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6.1 Dedicated Space (Continued)

6.1.3 Interval (Continued)

D. (Continued)

Augments consisting of interconnection cabling arrangements, AC and DC power, lighting, and interconnection conduit: 15 calendar days.

- 28 DS1s (cabling only; panels, relay racks and overhead racking exist)
- 3 DS3s (cabling only; panels, relay racks and overhead racking exist)
- 100 Copper (shielded or nonshielded) cable pairs (blocks and cabling only; panels relay racks and overhead racking exist)
- Duplex AC convenience outlets and/or
- Additional overhead lighting and/or
- Cage-to-cage interconnection conduit within the same collocation area
- Cable pull within same collocation area
- DC power requirements where only a fuse change is require

The above fifteen (15) calendar day interval will apply only when the collocator provides a complete application. The job must be an augment to an existing collocator cage or area and limited up to and not more than the above quantities.

Augments consisting of additional interconnect panels/blocks, cabling, and DC power arrangements (racks are existing): 30 calendar days.

- 84 DS1s (one interconnect panel) and/or
- 48 DS3s (interconnect panel) and/or
- 200 copper (shielded or nonshielded) cable pairs (2 blocks) up to 400 feet
- Ground cable changes within the DC Power arrangement
- Arrange/install fiber cable up to 400 feet
- Arrange/install timing leads up to 400 feet
- Arrange and install fiber interconnections up to 12 fiber pairs up to 400 feet

The above thirty (30) calendar day interval will apply only when the collocator provides a complete application. The job must be an augment to an existing collocator cage/area and consisting only of ground cable changes, timing changes, cable pulls or Copper (shielded or nonshielded) cable, DS1, DS3 and/or fiber interconnection arrangements limited up to and not more than the above quantities.

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6.1 Dedicated Space (Continued)

6.1.3 Interval (Continued)

D. (Continued)

Augments consisting of additional interconnect panels/blocks, cabling, power cables, (racks are existing): 60 calendar days.

- 168 DS1s (one interconnect panel) and/or
- 48 DS3s (interconnection panel) and/or
- 400 Copper (shielded or nonshielded) cable pairs (2 blocks) up to 400 feet
- Power cables added to accommodate greater DC amperage requests within existing power panels.
- SWBT will perform a cage expansion of 300 square feet or less immediately adjacent to a collocator's existing cage within the collocation area as long as the collocation area does not have to be reconfigured and does not involve HVAC work
- Arrange/install bay lighting front and back up to three (3) bays
- Arrange and install fiber interconnection up to 12 fiber pairs up to 400 feet

The above sixty (60) calendar day interval will apply only when the collocator provides a complete application. The job must be an augment to an existing collocator cage or area and consisting only of cage expansions as detailed immediately above, power cable additions, bay lighting or copper (shielded or nonshielded) cable, DS1, DS3 and/or fiber interconnection arrangements limited up to and not more than the above quantities.

Other augments such as power requests that exceed current capacity ratings, additional bay spaces, SWBT bays, SWBT cable racks and/or cage expansions within Active Central Office space different than described above will require the collocator to submit an inquiry for quote. The price quote will contain the charges and the construction interval for that application. The construction interval for these other augments will not exceed 90 days. SWBT will work cooperatively with collocators to negotiate mutually agreeable construction intervals for other augments not specifically provided for above.

The parties may negotiate intervals for additional standard augments that, after appropriate notice and comment, will be incorporated into the tariff. In the event the parties are unable to agree on a standard interval, after appropriate notice and comment, the Commission decision on the interval shall be incorporated into the Tariff.

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6.1 Dedicated Space (Continued)

6.1.3 Interval (Continued)

E. (Continued)

Price quote intervals are as follows and will run concurrent with the ten (10) day notification interval for availability of space:

<u>Number of Applications by One Collocator</u>	<u>Quotation Interval</u>
1 – 5	10 Business Days
6 – 20	25 Business Days

Should the collocator submit twenty-one (21) or more applications within five (5) business days, the quotation interval will be increased by five (5) business days for every five (5) additional applications or fraction thereof. Any material revision to an application will be treated as a new application and will be subject to the time intervals set forth above.

A collocator may obtain a shorter interval for the return of price quotes than that set forth above by scheduling a meeting with SWBT at least twenty (20) business days prior to submission of the first application to discuss, coordinate and prioritize the collocator applications.

A collocator may obtain a shorter interval for the return of price quotes for cageless collocation arrangements when submitting 6 or more applications if the collocator files complete applications, including identification of specific rate elements and the applicable rates contained in the tariff, the exact quantity of the rate elements, and an up-front payment of the nonrecurring Planning Fee from paragraph 21.1.1 of this Tariff and schedules a meeting with SWBT at least twenty (20) business days prior to submission of the first application to discuss, coordinate and prioritize the collocation applications. In addition, the applications must include an accurate front equipment view (a.k.a. rack elevation drawing) specifying bay(s) for the collocator's point of termination. The shortened intervals are:

<u>Number of Applications by One Collocator</u>	<u>Quotation Interval</u>
6-20	20 Business Days

Should the collocator submit twenty-one (21) or more applications within five (5) business days, the quotation interval will be increased by five (5) business days for every five (5) additional applications or fraction thereof. Any material revision to an application will be treated as a new application and will be subject to the time intervals set forth above.

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All revisions to an initial request for a physical collocation arrangement submitted by the Collocator must be in writing via a new application form. A new interval for the physical collocation arrangement will be established which shall not exceed two months, if the revision is major. A major revision will include: adding telecommunications equipment that requires additional electrical power; changes in the configuration of the cage; an increase of 10% or more of the square footage of the cage area requested; adding design and engineering requirements above those which SWBT normally deploys and practices (i.e., redundancy of certain mechanical and electrical systems); and accelerating the project schedule. However, minor revisions will not require that a new interval be established. Examples of minor revisions include: adding bays of equipment that do not significantly impact the existing/proposed electrical systems; adding light fixtures and outlets which do not exceed the capacity of the existing/proposed electrical system; changes in the configuration of the cage which do not significantly impact the overall design of the space; and adjustments to the heat release projection which do not cause a change in the proposed/existing mechanical system. The Collocator will be required to pay any applicable Planning Fees as found in paragraph 21.1, if the revision is major. No additional Planning Fees shall be applicable if the revision is minor. All engineering design work that is determined not to be major is deemed to be minor.

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6.0. ORDERING AND PROVISIONING (Continued)

6.2 Space Availability Determination and Resolution

- 6.2.1 There shall be a rebuttable presumption that space is available for physical collocation in an Eligible Structure.

SWBT shall notify the Collocator in writing as to whether its request for collocation space has been granted or denied due to lack of space within 10 days of submission of the completed application. The notification will also include a possible future space relief date, if applicable. At that time, any charges collected with the application will be returned to the Collocation Applicant.

SWBT will, at the same time, file a copy of the letter at the Central Records of the Missouri Public Service Commission. In the event of a denial of a Collocator request for collocating, SWBT shall also concurrently submit the following information both to the Collocator and to the Commission in support of its denial provided under seal and subject to proprietary protections:

- A. Central Office Common Language Identifier, where applicable;
- B. The identity of the requesting Collocator, including amount of space sought by the Collocator;
- C. Total amount of space at the premises;
- D. Detailed Floor plans, accompanied with proper legend and scale to assist in the interpretation of the floor plan and sufficient measurements to interpret size and spacing, including measurements of SWBT's premises, showing:
 - (1) Space housing SWBT network equipment, non-regulated services space and administrative offices;
 - (2) Space housing obsolete unused equipment;
 - (3) Space occupied by SWBT affiliates;

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6.2 Availability Determination and Resolution

6.2.1 (Continued)

D. (Continued)

- (4) Space which does not currently house SWBT equipment or administrative offices but is reserved by SWBT for future use by SWBT or its affiliates;
- (5) Space occupied by and/or reserved for Collocators for the purpose of network interconnection or access to unbundled network elements (including identification of each Collocator);
- (6) Space, if any, occupied by third parties for other purposes, including identification of the uses of such space;
- (7) Identification of turnaround space for switch or other equipment; removal plans and timelines, if any;
- (8) Planned Central Office rearrangement/expansion plans, if any; and
- (9) Remaining space, if any, and

E. Description of other plans, if any, that may relieve space exhaustion including plans showing any adjacent space not technically considered as part of Eligible Structure. Other relevant information requested by the Third Party Reviewer.

- 6.2.1.1 In the event that SWBT denies a collocation request and the Collocator disputes the denial, the Collocator may request a tour of the Eligible Structure to verify space availability or lack thereof. The request shall be submitted to SWBT's designated representative in writing. The inspection tour shall be scheduled within 5 business days of receipt of the request for a tour.

Prior to the inspection tour, a Commission-approved "Reciprocal Non-disclosure Agreement" shall be signed by the designated SWBT representative and the designated agent for the Collocator who will participate in the tour.

SWBT will provide all relevant documentation to the Collocator agent including blueprints and plans for future facility expansions or enhancements subject to executing a nondisclosure agreement. A SWBT representative will accompany and supervise the Collocator agent on the inspection tour. The inspection tour shall be conducted no later than 10 days following the filing of the request for the tour. If the Collocator agent believes, based on the inspection tour of the Eligible Structure, that the denial of collocation space is unsupportable, the Collocator agent shall promptly so advise SWBT. The Collocator and SWBT shall then each concurrently prepare a report detailing its own findings of the inspection tour. The Collocator and SWBT reports shall be concurrently served on each other and submitted to the Commission Central Records and to a Third Party Engineer.

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The burden of proof shall be on SWBT to justify the basis for any denial of collocation requests. A Collocator that contests SWBT's position concerning the denial of a collocation request shall pay 50% of the fee associated with the Third Party Engineer review and SWBT shall pay the remaining 50%. A Third Party Engineer shall be assigned on a rotating basis from a list maintained by a neutral third party. The neutral third party shall be selected and the process for Third Party Engineer selection shall be designed by the Commission with input from SWBT and CLECs. However, until the neutral third party process is in place, the list shall be maintained and the Third Party Engineer shall be assigned by the Commission. The Collocator does not have to obtain agreement from SWBT on the selection of the Third Party Engineer from the list maintained by a neutral third party or the Commission. The Third Party Engineer shall review not only the reports by SWBT and the Collocator, but shall also undertake an independent evaluation to determine whether collocation space is available in the Eligible Structure. The scoped work will request that the Third Party Engineer provide an independent evaluation of the use and reservation of Collocator space as well as SWBT space. The Third Party Engineer shall examine the factors listed in paragraph 6.2.1 above, as well as any other factors that are specified elsewhere in this Tariff (e.g., paragraph 2.0. definition of ("Legitimately Exhausted")) and any other information the Third Party Engineer deems to be relevant to his determination. The Third Party Engineer shall also conduct its review under the presumption that the burden of proof shall be on SWBT to justify the basis for any denial of collocation requests. After determination by the Third Party Engineer and, if appealed, determination by the Commission, the losing party shall reimburse all costs associated with the Third Party Engineer process.

In the event a third party engineer or the Missouri Public Service Commission determines that space is not available, SWBT will not be required to conduct a review of floor space availability in the same central office more frequently than once every six months.

- 6.2.2 At SWBT's option in central offices and at SWBT's option in other Eligible Structures where physical (including cageless) collocation space is available or at the collocator's option in CEVs, huts and cabinets where physical collocation space is not available, SWBT will provide one or more of the alternate types of virtual collocation consistent with the terms of SWBT's virtual collocation tariffs for interconnection to SWBT under 47 U.S.C. 251 (c) (2) or access to SWBT's unbundled network elements under 47 U.S.C. 251 (c) (3) of the FTA 96.

SWBT will make every attempt to provide the Collocator with contiguous space for any subsequent request for physical collocation space, but makes no assurances that contiguous space will be available.

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SWBT will submit to a requesting carrier a report indicating SWBT's available collocation space in a particular SWBT Eligible Structure upon request. This report will specify the amount of collocation space available at each requested Eligible Structure, the number of collocators, and any modifications in the use of the space since the last report. The report will also include measures that SWBT is taking to make additional space available for collocation. The intervals for delivering the reports are as follows:

Number of Report Requests <u>By One Collocator</u>	Report Delivery <u>Interval</u>
1 - 5	10 Business Days
6 - 20	25 Business Days

Should the collocator submit twenty-one (21) or more report requests within five (5) business days, the report delivery interval will be increased by five (5) business days for every five (5) additional report requests or fraction thereof.

SWBT will maintain a publicly available document, posted for viewing on its website indicating all premises that are full, and will update such a document within ten days of the date at which a premises runs out of physical collocation space. In addition, for central offices where collocators are currently located or applications for collocation are pending, if space availability information is readily available to SWBT, such information will be placed on the website. SWBT will update the public document on the first day of each month to include all newly available information. To the extent SWBT has the information readily available, the public document should specify the amount of active and other (inactive) collocation space available at each Eligible Structure, the number of collocators, any modifications in the use of the space since the last update, and should also include measures that SWBT is taking to make additional space available for collocation.

SWBT will apply the same space reservation policies to Collocators as it applies to itself. In order to increase the amount of space available for collocation, SWBT will remove obsolete unused equipment from its Eligible Structures that have no space available for Physical Collocation upon reasonable request by a Collocator or upon Order of the Commission. In those offices where SWBT does not have adequate space to meet forecasted collocation demand, SWBT agrees to remove obsolete unused equipment located in that office necessary to meet forecasted demand in advance of a reasonable request from a CLEC or Order from the Commission. SWBT shall reserve space for switching, MDF and DCS to accommodate access line growth as outlined in paragraph 2.0. under the definition of the term "Legitimately Exhausted Space".

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(REGULATIONS)**6.0. ORDERING AND PROVISIONING (Continued)****6.3 Relocation**

When SWBT determines because of zoning changes, condemnation, or government order or regulation that it is necessary for the dedicated space to be moved within an eligible structure to another eligible structure, from an adjacent space collocation structure to a different adjacent space collocation structure, or from an adjacent space collocation structure to an Eligible Structure, the collocator is required to move its dedicated space or adjacent space collocation structure. SWBT will notify the resident collocator(s) in writing within five days of the determination to move the location. If the relocation occurs for reasons other than an emergency, SWBT will provide the resident collocator(s) with at least 180 days advance written notice prior to the relocation. If the Collocator is required to relocate under this paragraph, the Collocator will not be required to pay any Planning Fees associated with arranging for new space. The Collocator shall be responsible for the preparation of the new Telecommunications Equipment Space and Dedicated Space at the new location or an adjacent space collocation structure if such relocation arises from circumstances beyond the reasonable control of SWBT, including zoning changes, condemnation or government order or regulation that makes the continued occupancy or use of the Dedicated Space or the Eligible Structure in which the Dedicated Space is located or the adjacent space collocation structure for the purpose then used, uneconomical in SWBT's reasonable discretion. In addition, a collocator's presence in SWBT central offices or adjacent space collocation structures should not prevent SWBT from making a reasonable business decision regarding building expansions or additions the number of central offices required to conduct its business or their locations. If SWBT determines that a collocator must relocate due to any of the above reasons, SWBT will make all reasonable efforts to minimize disruption of the collocator's services. In addition, the costs of the move will be shared equally by SWBT and the collocator, unless the parties agree to a different financial arrangement.

If the Collocator requests that the Dedicated Space be moved within the Eligible Structure in which the Dedicated Space is located, to another Eligible Structure, from an adjacent space collocation structure to a different adjacent space collocation structure or to an Eligible Structure, SWBT shall permit the Collocator to relocate the Dedicated Space or adjacent space collocation structure, subject to availability of space and technical feasibility. The Collocator shall be responsible for all applicable charges associated with the move, including the reinstallation of its equipment and facilities and the preparation of the new Telecommunications Equipment Space, and Dedicated Space, or adjacent space collocation structure as applicable. In any such event, the new Dedicated Space shall be deemed the Dedicated Space and the new Eligible Structure (where applicable) shall be deemed the Eligible Structure in which the Dedicated Space is located and the new adjacent space collocation structure shall be deemed the adjacent space collocation structure.

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(REGULATIONS)**6.0. ORDERING AND PROVISIONING (Continued)****6.4 Occupancy**

Unless there are unusual circumstances, SWBT will notify the Collocator that the Dedicated Space is ready for occupancy within five (5) business days after SWBT completes preparation of the Dedicated Space. SWBT will provide TIRKS and/or SWITCH printouts of actual point of termination/connection facility assignments (APOT/CFA) to CLECs at collocation space turnover. This information is used to request access and line sharing services. The CLEC is responsible for payment of all non-recurring charges, where applicable, prior to receiving APOT/CFA information. Operational telecommunications equipment must be placed in the Dedicated Space and interconnect to SWBT's network or obtain access to SWBT unbundled network elements within one hundred eighty (180) days after receipt of such notice. In the event that SWBT has refused to interconnect with the Collocator, the 180 day deadline shall be extended until SWBT allows the Collocator to interconnect. SWBT, however, may extend beyond the one hundred eighty (180) days provided the Collocator demonstrates a best effort to meet that deadline and shows that circumstances beyond its reasonable control prevented the Collocator from meeting that deadline. If the Collocator fails to do so and the unused collocation space is needed to meet customer demand (filed application for space, accompanied by all fees) for another collocator or to avoid construction of a building addition, collocation in the prepared Dedicated Space is terminated on the tenth (10) business day after SWBT provides the Collocator with written notice of such failure and the Collocator does not place operational telecommunications equipment in the Dedicated Space and interconnect with SWBT or obtain access to SWBT unbundled network elements by that tenth (10) business day. In any event, the Collocator shall be liable in an amount equal to the unpaid balance of the applicable charges.

For purposes of this paragraph, the Collocator's telecommunications equipment is considered to be operational and interconnected when connected to either SWBT's network or interconnected to another collocator's equipment that resides within the same structure, provided the Collocator's equipment is necessary for interconnection with SWBT's network or obtain access to SWBT's unbundled network elements, for the purpose of providing this service.

If the Collocator causes SWBT to prepare the Dedicated Space and then the Collocator does not use the Dedicated Space (or all the Dedicated Space), the Collocator will pay SWBT the monthly recurring and other applicable charges as if the Collocator were using the Dedicated Space.

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(REGULATIONS)**6.0. ORDERING AND PROVISIONING (Continued)****6.5 Cancellation Prior to Due Date**

In the event that the Collocator cancels its order after SWBT has begun preparation of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Space and Dedicated Space, but before SWBT has been paid the entire amounts due under this tariff, then in addition to other remedies that SWBT might have, the Collocator shall be liable in the amount equal to the nonrecoverable costs less estimated net salvage, the total of which is not to exceed the Preparation Charges. Nonrecoverable costs include the nonrecoverable cost of equipment and material ordered, provided or used; the nonrecoverable cost of installation and removal, including the costs of equipment and material ordered, provided or used; labor; transportation and any other associated costs. SWBT shall provide the Collocator with a detailed invoice showing the costs it incurred associated with preparation.

6.6 Billing

Billing shall occur on or about the 25th day of each month, with payment due thirty (30) days from the bill date. SWBT may change its billing date practices upon thirty (30) day's notice to the Collocator.

6.6.1 Billing Dispute Resolution

In the event of a bona fide dispute between a Collocator and SWBT regarding any bill for anything ordered from this tariff, Collocator shall, prior to the Bill Due Date, give written notice to SWBT of the amounts it disputes ("Disputed Amounts") and include in such written notice the following information: (a) the date of the bill in question, (b) the Billing Account Number (BAN) number of the bill in question, (c) any USOC information questioned, (d) the amount billed, (e) the amount in question and (f) the reason that Collocator disputes the billed amount. To be deemed a "dispute" under this paragraph 6.6.1, Collocator must either (a) make payment in full to SWBT of the amount billed, or (b) provide proof (in the form of a copy of the executed written agreement with the financial institution) that it has established an interest bearing escrow account that complies with all of the requirements set forth in paragraph 6.6.2 of this tariff and proof (in the form of deposit slip(s)) that Collocator has deposited all unpaid charges into that escrow account. Failure to provide payment in full or the information and proof of compliance and deposit required by this paragraph 6.6.1 not later than twenty-nine (29) days following the Bill Due Date shall constitute Collocator's irrevocable and full waiver of its right to dispute the subject charges.

6.6.2 Collocator shall pay all undisputed amounts to SWBT when due and shall pay all Disputed Amounts when due into an interest bearing escrow account with a Third Party escrow agent mutually agreed upon by the Parties. To be acceptable, the Third Party escrow agent must meet all of the following criteria:

- A. The financial institution proposed as the Third Party escrow agent must be located within the continental United States;

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6.6. Billing (Continued)

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- B. The financial institution proposed as the Third Party escrow agent may not be an affiliate of Collocator; and
 - C. The financial institution proposed as the Third Party escrow agent must be authorized to handle Automatic Clearing House (ACH) (credit transactions) (electronic funds) transfers.
 - D. In addition to the foregoing requirements for the Third Party escrow agent, the Collocator and the financial institution proposed as the Third Party escrow agent must enter into a written agreement that the escrow account meets all of the following criteria:
 - (1) The escrow account is an interest bearing account;
 - (2) All charges associated with opening and maintaining the escrow account will be borne by the Collocator;
 - (3) That none of the funds deposited into the escrow account or the interest earned thereon may be subjected to the financial institution's charges for serving as the Third Party escrow agent;
 - (4) All interest earned on deposits to the escrow account shall be disbursed to Collocator and SWBT in the same proportion as the principal; and
 - (5) Disbursements from the escrow account shall be limited to those: authorized in writing by both Collocator and SWBT (that is, signature(s) from representative(s) of Collocator only are not sufficient to properly authorize any disbursement); or made in accordance with the final, non-appealable order of the arbitrator appointed pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6.6.7 of this tariff; or made in accordance with the final, non-appealable order of the court that had jurisdiction to enter the arbitrator's award pursuant to paragraph 6.6.7 of this tariff.
- 6.6.3 Disputed Amounts in escrow shall be subject to Late Payment Charges as set forth in paragraph 6.7 of this tariff.
- 6.6.4 Upon receipt of the notice and both forms of proof required by paragraph 6.6.1 of this tariff, SWBT shall make an investigation as shall be required by the particular case, and report the results to the Collocator. Provided that Collocator has furnished all of the information and proof required by paragraph 6.6.1 on or before the Bill Due Date, SWBT will report the results of its investigation within 60 calendar days following the Bill Due Date. If the Collocator is not satisfied by the resolution of the billing dispute under this paragraph 6.6.4, the Collocator must notify SWBT in writing within thirty days following receipt of the results of SWBT's investigation that it wishes to invoke the informal resolution of billing disputes afforded under paragraph 6.6.5 of this tariff.

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Upon receipt by SWBT of written notice of a billing dispute from Collocator made in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 6.6.1 of this tariff, each party will appoint a knowledgeable, responsible representative to meet and negotiate in good faith to resolve any billing dispute arising under this tariff. The location, form, frequency, duration and conclusion of these discussions will be left to the discretion of the representatives. Upon agreement, the representatives may utilize other alternative dispute resolution procedures such as mediation to assist in the negotiations. Discussions and the correspondence among the representatives for purposes of resolution are exempt from discovery and production and will not be admissible in the arbitration described below or in any lawsuit without the concurrence of both parties. Documents identified in or provided with such communications that were not prepared for purposes of the negotiations are not so exempted, and, if otherwise admissible, may be admitted in evidence in the arbitration or any lawsuit.

6.6.6 Formal Resolution of Billing Disputes

If the parties are unable to resolve the billing dispute through the informal procedure described in paragraph 6.6.5, then either party may invoke the formal dispute resolution procedures described in this paragraph 6.6.6. Unless agreed by both parties, formal dispute resolution procedures, including arbitration or other procedures as appropriate, may be invoked not earlier than sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the notice initiating dispute resolution required by paragraph 6.6.4 of this tariff and not later than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after receipt of the notice initiating dispute resolution required by paragraph 6.6.4 of this tariff.

Billing Disputes Subject to Mandatory Arbitration – If not settled through informal dispute resolution, each unresolved billing dispute involving one percent (1%) or less of the amounts charged to Collocator under this tariff during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding receipt of the notice initiating Dispute Resolution required by paragraph 6.6.4 of this tariff will be subject to mandatory arbitration in accordance with paragraph 6.6.7, below. If the Collocator has not been billed for a minimum of twelve (12) months immediately preceding receipt of the notice initiating Dispute Resolution required by paragraph 6.6.4 of this tariff, the parties will annualize the actual number of months billed.

Billing Disputes Subject to Elective Arbitration – If not settled through informal dispute resolution, each unresolved billing dispute involving more than one percent (1%) of the amounts charged to Collocator under this tariff during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding receipt of the notice initiating Dispute Resolution required by paragraph 6.6.4 of this tariff will be subject to elective arbitration pursuant to paragraph 6.6.7 if, and only if, both parties agree to arbitration. If the Collocator has not been billed for a minimum of twelve (12) months immediately preceding receipt of the notice initiating Dispute Resolution required by paragraph 6.6.4 of this tariff, the parties will annualize the actual number of months billed. If both parties do not agree to arbitration, then either party may proceed with any remedy available to it pursuant to law, equity or agency mechanism.

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(REGULATIONS)**6.0. ORDERING AND PROVISIONING (Continued)****6.6 Billing (Continued)****6.6.7 Arbitration**

Disputes subject to mandatory or elective arbitration under the provisions of this tariff will be submitted to a single arbitrator pursuant to the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association or pursuant to such other provider of arbitration services or rules as the parties may agree. The arbitrator shall be knowledgeable of telecommunications issues. Each arbitration will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, unless the parties agree otherwise. The arbitration hearing will be requested to commence within sixty (60) calendar days of the demand for arbitration. The arbitrator will control the scheduling so as to process the matter expeditiously. The parties may submit written briefs upon a schedule determined by the arbitrator. The parties will request that the arbitrator rule on the dispute by issuing a written opinion within thirty (30) calendar days after the close of hearings. The Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Secs. 1-16, not state law, shall govern the arbitrability of all disputes. The arbitrator will have no authority to award punitive damages, exemplary damages, consequential damages, multiple damages, or any other damages not measured by the prevailing party's actual damages, and may not, in any event, make any ruling, finding or award that does not conform to the terms and conditions of this tariff. The times specified in this paragraph 6.6.7 may be extended or shortened upon mutual agreement of the parties or by the arbitrator upon a showing of good cause. Each party will bear its own costs of these procedures, including attorneys' fees. The parties will equally split the fees of the arbitration and the arbitrator. The arbitrator's award shall be final and binding and may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.

6.6.8 Immediately upon resolution of any billing dispute, SWBT and the Collocator shall cooperate to ensure that all of the following actions are taken within the time(s) specified:

- A. SWBT shall credit Collocator's bill for any portion of the Disputed Amount(s) resolved in favor of Collocator, together with any portion of any Late Payment Charges assessed with respect thereto no later than the second Bill Due Date after the resolution of the dispute;
- B. within fifteen (15) calendar days after resolution of the dispute, any portion of the escrowed Disputed Amounts resolved in favor of the Collocator shall be disbursed to Collocator by the Third Party escrow agent, together with any interest accrued thereon;
- C. within fifteen (15) calendar days after resolution of the dispute, any portion of the Disputed Amounts resolved in favor of SWBT shall be disbursed to SWBT by the Third Party escrow agent, together with any interest accrued thereon; and
- D. no later than the third Bill Due Date after the resolution of the dispute regarding the Disputed Amount(s), the Collocator shall pay SWBT any difference between the amount of accrued interest SWBT received from the escrow disbursement and the amount of Late Payment Charges SWBT billed and is entitled to receive pursuant to paragraph 6.7 of this tariff.

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6.6 Billing (Continued)

6.6.9 Failure by the Collocator to pay any charges determined to be owed to SWBT within the time specified in paragraph 6.6.7 shall be grounds for immediate re-entry and termination of services provided under this tariff.

6.6.10 Billing for Caged Shared and Caged Common Collocation Arrangements

Except for certain charges identified as related to Caged Shared Collocation, each collocator shall be billed separately and shall be able to order and provision separately. In the case of Caged Shared Collocation, SWBT shall bill the original collocator for space. However, SWBT shall bill the other Collocators in the shared cage for use of network elements and interconnection separately as required. Collocators located in a Caged Common Collocation area shall have direct billing arrangements with SWBT for floor space and all other applicable interconnection arrangements.

6.7 Late Payment Charge

If the Collocator fails to remit payment for any tariff charges by the Bill Due Date, or if a payment or any portion of a payment is received from Collocator after the Bill Due Date, or if a payment or any portion of a payment is received in funds which are not immediately available to SWBT as of the Bill Due Date, then a late payment charge shall be assessed as follows: the unpaid amounts shall bear interest from the Bill Due Date until paid at the lesser of (a) the rate used to compute the Late Payment Charge in SWBT's Missouri intrastate access services tariff and (b) the highest rate of interest that may be charged under Missouri law, compounded daily from the Bill Due Date to and including the date that the payment is actually made and available.

6.8 Allowances for Interruptions

An interruption period begins when an inoperative condition of a physical collocation arrangement is reported to SWBT's designated contact point and ends when the physical collocation arrangement is operative and reported to the collocator's designated contact. No allowance for an interruption period will be provided for physical collocation where the interruption is due to the actions or negligence of the Collocator. A credit allowance will be made to the collocator where the interruption is due to the actions or negligence of SWBT.

When a credit allowance does apply, such credit will be determined based on the monthly recurring rates applicable to the specific item(s) causing the interruption; however, the credit allowance for an interruption or for a series of interruptions shall not exceed the applicable monthly recurring rate for the item(s) involved.

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For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days. No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than thirty (30) minutes. The Collocator shall be credited for an interruption of thirty (30) minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly recurring rate.

When a third party vendor maintains and repairs a Collocator's designated termination equipment, a credit allowance will not apply to any interruption of the items maintained and repaired by the third party vendor.

7.0. USE BY OTHER LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

7.1 SWBT will make shared collocation cages available to all collocators. A shared collocation cage is a caged collocation space shared by two (2) or more Collocators pursuant to the terms and conditions agreed to and between the Collocators. In making shared cage arrangements available, SWBT may not increase the cost of site preparation or nonrecurring charges above the cost of provisioning such a cage of similar dimensions and material to a single collocating party. In those instances where SWBT receives applications simultaneously from multiple collocators who desire construction of a cage to be shared, SWBT will prorate the charge for site conditioning and preparation undertaken to construct the shared collocation cage or condition the space, and allocate that charge to each collocator based upon the percentage of total space utilized by each Collocator.

7.1.1 SWBT will make Caged Common Collocation available to all collocators. The Caged Common Collocation option provides the collocators with an enclosure (not including a top). This enclosure is an area designated by SWBT within an Eligible Structure to be used by the collocators for the sole purpose of installing, maintaining and operating the collocator-provided equipment. Caged Common Collocation space will be provided where space permits when five (5) or more Collocators have provided SWBT with their forecasted space requirements accompanied with a firm order and 25% of non-recurring charges for the forecasted space as deposit. When these criteria have been met, SWBT will construct a common cage minimum of 550 sq. ft. of space unless Collocators' combined forecasted space needs for the initial year exceed 550 sq. ft., in which case, SWBT will construct the cage to the Collocators' combined forecasts for the initial year. Charges to each collocator will be based on its forecasted linear footage of floor space and adjusted by the occupancy factor as approved by the Commission. Subsequent additions to the Caged Common Collocation area will be based on firm orders with the Collocator(s) requesting additional space bearing the costs for such expansion. Billing for Caged Common Collocation is addressed in paragraph 6.6.10.

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- 7.2 SWBT will not place unreasonable restrictions on a collocator's use of a cage, and as such will allow a collocator to contract with other collocators to share the cage in a sublease-type arrangement. In a sublease-type arrangement, the initial collocator(s) shall charge any such co-locator no more than the prorated share (based upon square footage used exclusively or in common) of SWBT's charges to the initial collocator(s). If two (2) or more collocators who have interconnection agreements with SWBT utilize a shared collocation cage, SWBT will permit each collocator to order UNEs to and provision service from that shared collocation space, regardless of which collocator was the original collocator.

All collocators, including those who are subleasing the caged space, are bound by the terms and conditions of this tariff. The terms contained in paragraph 6.4, Occupancy, preceding shall continue to apply.

- 7.3 The Collocator shall not assign or otherwise transfer, either in whole or in part, or permit the use of any part of the Dedicated Space by any other person or entity, without the prior written consent of SWBT, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any purported assignment or transfer made without such consent shall be voidable at the sole discretion of SWBT.

8.0. FIBER OPTIC CABLE AND DEMARCATION POINT**8.1 Fiber Optic Cable Entrances**

- 8.1.1 The collocator shall use a dielectric fire retardant fiber cable as the transmission medium to the Dedicated Space or, where technically and structurally feasible, may use microwave. Collocation requests utilizing facilities other than fiber will be provided as an ICB. SWBT will only permit copper or coaxial cable as the transmission medium where the Collocator can demonstrate to SWBT that use of such cable will not impair SWBT's ability to service its own customers or subsequent collocators.
- 8.1.2 SWBT shall provide a minimum of two separate points of entry into the Eligible Structure in which the Dedicated Space is located wherever there are at least two entry points for SWBT cable. SWBT will also provide nondiscriminatory access to any entry point into Eligible Structures in excess of two points in those locations where SWBT also has access to more than two such entry points. Where such dual points of entry are not immediately available, SWBT shall perform work as is necessary to make available such separate points of entry for the Collocator at the same time that it makes such separate points of entry available for itself. In each instance where SWBT performs such work in order to accommodate its own needs and those specified by the Collocator in the Collocator's written request, the Collocator and SWBT shall share the costs incurred by prorating those costs using the number of cables to be placed in the entry point by both SWBT and the Collocator(s) in the first twelve (12) months.

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- 8.1.3 The Collocator is responsible for bringing its facilities to the entrance manhole(s) designated by SWBT, and leaving sufficient length in the cable in order for SWBT to fully extend the collocator-provided facilities through the cable vault to the Dedicated Space.

8.2 Demarcation Point

A Point of Termination (POT) Frame is not required as the demarcation point. However, the collocator may, at its election, provide its own Point of Termination (POT) frame either in its dedicated cage space or in the SWBT-designated area within the Eligible Structure. If the collocator elects not to provide a POT frame, SWBT will hand off the Interconnection Arrangement(s) cables to the collocator at their equipment.

9.0. USE OF DEDICATED SPACE**9.1 Nature of Use**

The Collocator may locate all equipment necessary for interconnection to SWBT under 47.U.S.C. 251 (C) (2) or accessing SWBT's unbundled network elements under 47.U.S.C. 251 (C) (3) of the FTA 96. In addition, SWBT currently will permit the collocation of DSLAMs, routers, ATM multiplexers, remote switching modules, and certain other equipment, the types of which and conditions upon which such will be permitted must be mutually agreed upon by SWBT and Collocator, in SWBT Eligible Structures. This tariff does not constitute, and shall not be asserted to constitute, an admission or waiver by any party of any rights, remedies or arguments with respect to the issue of what types of equipment Collocator's may place in SWBT's premises, or any other issue whatsoever before the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Federal Communications Commission, or any other regulatory bodies or state or federal court. The Collocator will certify in writing to SWBT that the equipment is necessary for interconnection or access to unbundled network elements. In the event that SWBT believes that the collocated equipment is not of a type that is necessary for interconnection or access to unbundled network elements, is not of a type that SWBT permits, as referenced above, or will not be or is not being used for interconnection or access to unbundled network elements, SWBT shall notify the Collocator and provide Collocator with ten (10) days to respond. In the event that the parties do not resolve the dispute, SWBT may file a complaint at the Commission seeking a formal determination that the equipment cannot be collocated in a SWBT Eligible Structure. While the dispute is pending, SWBT will not prevent or otherwise delay installation of the disputed equipment in the Collocation space.

When the collocator's physical collocation arrangement is within the Eligible Structure, the collocator may not provide its own DC power plant equipment (with rectifiers or chargers and batteries) or AC power backup equipment (e.g., Uninterruptable Power System with batteries, or standby engine). SWBT will provide the necessary backup power to ensure against power outages.

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(REGULATIONS)****9.0 USE OF DEDICATED SPACE (Continued)****9.1 Nature of Use (Continued)**

When the collocator's physical collocation arrangement is within the Eligible Structure, the collocator may not provide its own DC power plant equipment (with rectifiers or chargers and batteries) or AC power backup equipment (e.g., Uninterruptable Power System with batteries, or standby engine). SWBT will provide the necessary backup power to ensure against power outages.

Consistent with the environment of the Dedicated Space, the Collocator shall not use the Dedicated Space for office, retail, or sales purposes. No signage or marking of any kind by the collocator shall be permitted on the Eligible Structure in which the Dedicated Space is located or on the SWBT grounds surrounding the Eligible Structure in which the Dedicated Space is located. The collocator may place signage and markings on the inside of its dedicated space.

9.2 Equipment List

A list of all the equipment and facilities that the Collocator will place within its Dedicated Space must be included on the application for which the Dedicated Space is prepared including the associated power requirements, floor loading, and heat release of each piece. The Collocator's equipment and facilities shall be compliant with the standards set out in paragraph 10.1 Minimum Standards, following. The Collocator warrants and represents that the List is complete and accurate, and acknowledges that any incompleteness or inaccuracy would be a violation of the rules and regulations governing this tariff. The Collocator shall not place or leave any equipment or facilities within the Dedicated Space not included on the List without the express written consent of SWBT, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

9.2.1 Subsequent Requests to Place Equipment

The Collocator shall furnish SWBT a written list in the form of an attachment to the original equipment list for the subsequent placement of equipment in its Dedicated Space.

9.2.2 Limitations

SWBT's obligation to purchase additional plant or equipment, relinquish occupied space or facilities, or to undertake the construction of new building quarters or to construct building additions to existing quarters in order to satisfy a subsequent request for additional space or the placement of additional equipment or facilities by a Collocator, is limited only to the extent that SWBT would undertake such additions, modifications or construction on its own behalf, on behalf of any subsidiary or affiliate, or any other party to which it provides interconnection. SWBT will ensure that the Collocator is provided collocation space at least equal in quality to that provided to SWBT, its affiliates or other parties to which it provides interconnection.

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